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Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Xiaoning NIE

Application No. : 09/817,031

Group Art Unit : 2144

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Examiner : Tam PHAN

For : SERVER MODULE FOR MODULARLY DESIGNED SERVER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 220 20th Street S.
 Customer Window
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims:1	3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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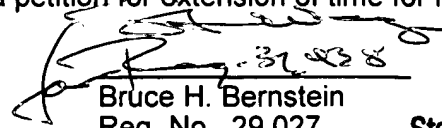
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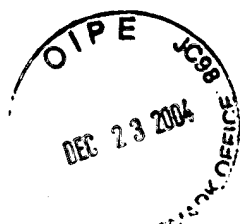
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

On October 19, 2004, Applicant filed a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-captioned application. On December 17, 2004, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) was mailed, setting forth a one-month period of time to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant herewith re-submits the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the response that was filed on October 19, 2004, including the required correction thereto.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that each claim should be provided with a proper status identifier. Upon review of the filed response, Applicant noted that the response filed on October 19, 2004 inadvertently failed to identify that

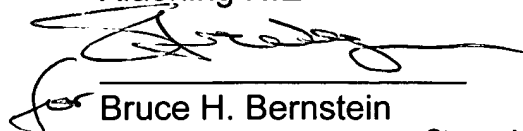
claim 29 is a new claim. However, Applicant notes that page 6 of the filed response indicates that claim 29 was newly submitted.

Accordingly, Applicant herewith submits the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the response filed on October 19, 2004, corrected to properly indicate that claim 29 is new. Applicant notes that the re-submitted Section provides a complete listing of all the claims, with each claim includes a proper status identifier.

Applicant notes that the Notice states that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be re-submitted in its entirety. Accordingly, the remainder of the response filed on October 19, 2004 is not enclosed herewith. However, should the Examiner wish that a full copy of the previously filed amendment (with the correction made herein) be supplied, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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